

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>Filed:</b> March 30, 2001	<b>: Attorney Docket No.:</b> 06878.111401
<b>For: A METHOD OF STRUCTURING</b> :	
<b>A CREDIT HAVING A</b> :	
<b>REPAYMENT OBLIGATION</b>	

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**PETITION TO REVIVE APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b) –**  
**UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b) is filed to revive the above-identified patent application (based on unintentional abandonment) and to return the status of the application to pending.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b), this Petition is accompanied by the following:

1. A reply to the outstanding Final Office Action (comprising a Request For Continued Examination, the fee for the Request For Continued Examination, and an Amendment); and
2. The petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m).

In addition, it is hereby stated that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Favorable action on this Petition is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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